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## Taiwan

### Grain and Feed

## Completion of Rice Tenders for Public Imports 2004

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**Report Highlights:**

On October 13, Taiwan completed all the 2004 public rice tenders. The United States captured an 82.73 percent share, Australia 10.63 percent and Thailand 6.64 percent. The final tender of 1,400 tons of milled glutinous short grain rice were tendered at three tranches, of which 210 tons was awarded to a Thai supplier at NT\$24,760/mt or \$728/mt, 400 tons to a U.S. supplier at the same price and the remaining 790 tons went to another U.S. supplier at NT\$25,500/mt or \$750/mt. The tender of 850 tons of long brown grain rice was awarded to a Thai supplier at NT\$12,990/mt or \$383/mt. As of today, 34,000 tons or 36 percent of the 2004 public trade quota rice has been delivered to Taiwan. (Exchange rate was \$1=NT\$34 on October 8; \$1=NT\$33.84 on October 13.)

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## Completion of Rice Tenders of the 2004 Public Trade Quota

On October 13, Taiwan completed all the public rice tenders for 2004. The United States captured an 82.73 percent share, Australia 10.63 percent and Thailand 6.64 percent. As of October 13, 34,000 tons or 36 percent of the 2004 public trade quota rice on a brown basis has been delivered to Taiwan. The United States has delivered 28,850 tons of medium brown grain, all from 2003 crop, Thailand has delivered 1,700 tons of long grain brown rice and 3,000 tons of milled glutinous long grain rice to COA designated warehouses.

## The Continued Fifth Tender Results

The final tender of 1,400 tons of milled glutinous short grain was broken into small bids. The first of 210 tons was awarded to a Thai supplier at NT\$24,760/mt or \$728/mt, 400 tons to a U.S. supplier at the same price and the remainder 790 tons to another U.S. supplier at NT\$25,500/mt or \$750/mt. The 850-ton of long brown grain was awarded to a Thai supplier at NT\$12,990/mt or \$384/mt

## 2004 Public Sector Rice Contracts

Public Trade	Metric Tons	Import Share
U.S.A.	77,826.5	82.73%
Thailand	6,241.5	6.64%
Egypt	0.0	0.00%
Japan	0.0	0.00%
Australia	10,000	10.63%
Italy	0.0	0.00%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>94,608</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Quota Fill Rate	100% of 94,068 mt	

*Note: Brown Rice Basis*

*Milled rice is converted to Brown Rice at 1:1.15*

*Source: Taiwan Council of Agriculture*

## Results and Schedule for the 2004 Public Rice Tenders

Tender Number	Quantity/Type/Price	Date	Awarded by Origin
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>			
Glutinous long: GF4-930058	*500 mt milled glutinous long at NT\$14,375/mt (\$437/mt)	April 9	*Glutinous long –Thailand
Glutinous short: GF4-930059	*No tender participants to 500 mt of milled glutinous short grain		*Glutinous short-Incomplete
Medium: GF4-930060	*8,850 mt of medium brown at NT\$14,196/mt (\$431/mt)		*Medium grain-U.S.
Additional tender for glutinous rice			
Short: GF4-930059 (re-tendered)	*No tender participants to re-tendered 500 mt of milled glutinous short grain	April 22	*Glutinous short-incomplete
Long: GF4-930080	*1,000 mt of milled glutinous long grain at NT\$14,025 (\$423.6/mt)		*Glutinous long-Thailand
Additional tender for glutinous rice			
Long: GF4-930088	*200 mt milled glutinous grain at NT\$13,995/mt (\$423/mt), and the other 1,300 mt at NT\$14,587/mt (\$441/mt)	April 28	*Glutinous long-Thailand
Short: GF4-930089	* No tender participants to 500 mt of milled short glutinous		*Glutinous short-incomplete
Additional tender for glutinous rice			
Short: GF4-930059-1	* No tender participants to 1,000 mt of milled glutinous short grain	May 7	*Glutinous short - canceled
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>			
Medium: GF4-930116 & GF4-930117 (two tranches, 10,000 mt each)	*20,000 mt of medium brown at NT\$11,275/mt, NT\$11,280/mt (\$337/mt)	June 10	*Medium grain-U.S.
Long: GF4-930118	*1,700 mt of Long brown at NT\$12,392/mt (\$370/mt)		*Long grain-Thailand
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>			
Medium: GF4-930167	*10,000 mt of medium brown at NT\$12,192/mt (\$357/mt)	August 13	*Medium grain-U.S.
Medium-short: GF4-930168	*10,000 mt of medium-short at NT\$15,993/mt (\$467/mt)		*Medium-short-Australia
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>			
Medium: GF4-930200	In total of 20,000 mt of medium brown at NT\$11.596/mt (\$342/mt)	September 7	Medium grain-U.S.
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<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>			
Short Glutinous: GF4-930221	*600 mt of milled glutinous short grain at NT\$24,990/mt or (\$735/mt).	September 23	*Glutinous short-U.S.
Medium: GF4-930222	*10,000 mt of medium brown at NT\$11,096/mt (\$326/mt) *6,918 mt of medium brown at NT\$11,478/mt (\$338/mt)	September 29	*Medium grain-U.S.
Medium: GF4-930223		September 29	*Medium grain-U.S.
Long: GF4-930224	failed		
<b>Retender 5<sup>th</sup></b>			
Short Glutinous: GF4-930221-1 (3 tranches)	1,400 mt of milled glutinous short grain	October 8	*Glutinous short-Thailand *Glutinous short-U.S. *Glutinous short-U.S.
Long: GF4-930224-1	*210 mt at NT\$24,760/mt (\$728/mt)		
	*400 mt at NT\$24,760/mt (\$728/mt) *790 mt at NT\$25,500/mt (\$750/mt)		
	850 mt of long brown grain at NT\$12,990/mt (\$383/mt)	October 13	*Long grain-Thailand
2004 Total Quota	As of October 13, 100% of the 94,068 ton public rice quota had been tendered while 36% has been imported.		

Source Taiwan Council of Agriculture / Note: Rice measured on a brown basis except glutinous.